

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/578,440

Applicant(s)

WASHIO ET AL.

Examiner

Abbas I Abdulsalam

Art Unit

2674

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Abbas I Abdulsalam.

(3) XIAO w/n

(2) Steven Jensen

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07/06/04

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Saito (USPN 5210712)
Moriyama (USPN 6232945)

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Bi. et. al. (USPN 6683605)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

AGREED THAT PRIOR ART DOES NOT TEACH A PLURALITY OF LEVEL SHIFTERS CORRESPONDING TO EACH BLOCK
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Hence, the Rejection is withdrawn, and a new office action will be provided.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Abbas Abdulsalam
Examiner's signature, if required